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President Crowley of the Nutmeg Athletic Club at New London, Conn., induces the Champion to Meet Terry in Place of Sullivan on August 29 for a Fourteen Thousand-Dollar Purse—St. Louis Police Board Decides the Fight Would Be Illegal, but Future Bouts Will Not Be Affected by Finding.

Terry McGovern, instead of Dave Sullivan, will be the next opponent of Young Corbett, the champion feather-weight pugilist.

They will meet before the Nutmeg Athletic Club at New London, Conn., on August 29, for a purse of \$14,000.

Following the action of the Board of Police Commissioners in stopping the Corbett-Sullivan fight, the champion pugilist and the West End Club at night, negotiations were begun at once for another battle-ground.

Details were perfected at a late hour last night by President Crowley of the Nutmeg Athletic Club of Hartford.

According to the terms of agreement, the men are to meet at 10 o'clock in the morning. The fight will take place in the open air, and will be held in the afternoon to afford an opportunity for pictures.

Johnny Corbett will meet Sam Harris in Cincinnati next week and will then sign formal articles for the fight with Young Corbett last night, the champion pugilist to fight before the Nutmeg Athletic Club, an organization which already holds McGovern's signature.

CORBETT EXPLAINS REASONS FOR MOVE.

In speaking for his reasons for the move, Young Corbett stated that he had moved from New York to New London, Conn., to meet Sullivan, changing his quarters constantly and being thrown out of training, so he decided to make his bout with McGovern his initial contest. The men were already pledged to meet, but McGovern had not been signed regarding the fight, and other matters of the fight were not the date forward from September, the time for which the fight was originally scheduled.

Although propositions were submitted to Corbett and Sullivan by the Southern Athletic Club of Louisville, the champion pugilist declined President Bob Gray's offer of 50 per cent of the gross receipts. He also refused to consider offers made by Jimmy Hanley of Crispie Creek, Colo., who offered a bid of \$2,000, with 50 per cent of the receipts, and bids from Cheyenne and Salt Lake City. Agreements were signed for the McGovern contest at midnight.

Young Corbett will depart this evening for Denver to remain a day or two on business. He will then go directly to New York and will then take up his training. Dave Sullivan will depart this evening for Chicago and probably will try to get on another match in that city.

At a special conference of the Board of Police Commissioners with Circuit Attorney Folke yesterday it was decided that the contest scheduled for this evening was in violation of the law, and Chief Clerk was ordered to stop the bout if any effort was made to conduct it.

President Haughton of the West End Club instantly called the fight off. Violation of the law in respect to the sale of tickets to persons other than club members was one of the chief points urged against the meeting, and the board decided to prevent the contest being pulled off in future before the club so long as the law is strictly observed. Charles Haughton at once agreed to arrange another bout and will hold the fight one week from tonight.

POLICE BOARD DECIDES LAW WOULD BE VIOLATED.

The standing of the club is not affected by yesterday's decision, which has reference only to the contest arranged for tonight. The ruling will not affect contests of the future.

The decision of the Police Board was reached after due consideration of both sides of the question. The Reverend Doctor W. W. Boyd, William H. Lee, O. H. Whitlaw, Charles B. Parsons, C. W. Barstow, E. H. Semple, C. E. Udeli and the Reverend Doctor C. H. Patton reached the Four Courts shortly before the meeting, which was called at 11 a. m. Chief Clerk Corbett, the committee of citizens that the board could not hear them, and they withdrew. Before leaving Doctor Boyd held a short conversation with Haughton, whom he met in the corridor.

Circuit Attorney Folke was invited to attend the meeting. Acting Mayor Hornsby represented Mayor Weiss. City Counselor Bates was present to advise the board. After some deliberation it was decided to admit the members of the press, because of the prominence which had been given to the case. Charles Haughton, with his attorney, Thomas B. Kasey, was ushered into the room to make such defense as he desired.

BOARD WANTED NO SPECTRES ON PRIZE FIGHTING.

President Haughton explained the object of the meeting briefly. He said the board did not care to listen to speeches on prize fighting by a citizen's committee, but the members would be pleased to hear evidence on both sides.

Mr. Folke declared he did not attend the board meeting as a prosecutor, but as an inviter. "It is my province," said he, "to prosecute in open court. As the person in charge of the Grand Jury I heard of a proposed prize fight, and I thought it my duty to enforce the law. I notified Chief Clerk of what I had heard."

"Some years ago the fight was stopped when I suggested that they were in violation of the law. Then I understood a club was organized. Persons wanting to see a fight would go to one window, where they would become members and at another they would get their tickets to the fight. Such an organization is not a bona fide club, and it is not compliance with the law—it is a felony. Prize fighting is a felony. Boxing contests are against the law, but are only misdemeanors. The proposed contest is a prize fight or it would not come under my jurisdiction, as I prosecute only cases."

The difference between a prize fight and a boxing contest is in the prize. When men fight in a ring before a crowd for a purse it is a prize fight which is scheduled at the West End Club, and I intend to prosecute all who take part in it. I shall enforce the law as I find it."

HAUGHTON'S CLUB IS A BONA FIDE ORGANIZATION.

President Haughton told Haughton the board would not take anything he had to say in defense of the fight. He declared that the West End Club was a bona fide organization and denied that any prize fight was contemplated.

"I have been engaged by the club to give a sparring exhibition," he said. "There is no prize. The club pays them to come here and give the exhibition. Each will get the same amount of money. 'What about the \$5,000 you have put up?' asked Mr. Folke."

"That is so," said Haughton, "but it is to be divided equally. There is not so much as a prize of \$5,000."

"Who composes the club?"

"Well, I am president, Walter Edwards is first vice president, Mr. Smith is second vice president, Mr. Thomas B. Kasey is third vice president, Mr. Neil is secretary, and William H. Mier is treasurer. There are about 3,000 members."

"Don't you know they have been selling tickets to everybody for days?"

"No, sir; I don't. I have instructed the men not to do so."

"Don't you sell tickets on the night of the fight?"

"Only once that happened. It was on New Year's night when we compelled each member to sign up anew."

Haughton said there were no monthly dues. The members were obliged to pay assessments occasionally. Folke asked if the members did not pay by the seat. Haughton said members had to pay for their seats at a sparring exhibition just the same as they pay for drinks, dinners, etc., at any club. The club was organized five years ago. The members are admitted by a board of Directors, composed of the officers of the club.

Folke asked if it were not a fact that the members were only about the club when a fight was on? Haughton said that was always members about the place. The Coliseum is fitted up with gymnasium, billiard tables, etc.

TURF—Federalist Wins From Wax Taper and Salve in Delmar Feature Race.

HANDICAP AT DELMAR WON BY AN OUTSIDER

DELMAR JOCKEY CLUB SUMMER MEETING. July 2, Third Day. Judge, P. A. Brady; Starter, A. B. Dade. Weather clear and warm; track heavy.

First race, purse, \$200, for 2-year-olds non-winners of three races since May 1, five furlongs:

Ind.	HORSES.	Wt.	S.	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	1 1/2	Jockeys.	Opening.	Closing.
284	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
285	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
286	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
287	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
288	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
289	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
290	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
291	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
292	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
293	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
294	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
295	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
296	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
297	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
298	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
299	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2
300	Frank Bullock	120	2	1 1/2	2 1/2	4	5 1/2	7	W. Walsh	7-2	7-2

Second race, purse, \$200, for 4-year-olds and upward, beaten non-winners since May 1, six furlongs:

272	.....	101	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
273	Hazel Hixby	103	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
280	Hermosa	103	7	2 1/2	5	.....	.....	20	60	Hixby	.....
281	.....	103	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	60	Golden	3-2 5-5
286	The Covenantor	4 107	6	5 1/2	2 1/2	.....	.....	7	7	J. O'Connor	10 16

Start fair. Won easily, second and third cleverly. Winner, John S. Stratton's ch. g. 7, 1 Victory—Honnie Lizzie. Verity at home in the going and won easily up. Polly Hixby beat others. Gillock ran his race. Lazarus off some too well, ran a fair race. Hermosa of no account.